GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5365
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CONSTRUCTION OF FLYOVERS BY DDA IN DELHI
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether none of the seven flyovers in the Capital, which were entrusted to DDA for construction, three years ago, is near completion;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this inordinate delay has thrown to winds the sincere plans of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi to decongest sevral very busy traffic corridors;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Public Works Department has completed the construction of all the flyovers entrusted to them on time;

(f) if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the DDA has been entrusted to construct seven more flyovers despite its dubious record and inefficiency;

(h) if so, whether the Union Government propose to intervene in the matter and take immediate and appropriate measures to protect the interests of the Delhites; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that out of seven flyovers entrusted to it for construction, two have been completed.

(b): The main reasons for delay beyond the agreement period of completion has been stated to be late shifting of utility services like electricity and telephone cables, sewer line, water mains, etc. Specific dalay has occurred in respect of flyover at NH-24 - Noida Road for revision of general arrangement drawing due to Pucca houses of Pandav Nagar and petrol pump. In respect of flyover project at Ring Road - Road No.41,the planning of the flyover and general arrangement drawing had to be revised the to a number of constraints on the proposed alignment. The actual cost of construction is likely to remain within the cost projected at preliminary stage.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): It has been reported by the Public Works Department of Delhi that it has been assigned the construction of nine flyovers out of which five have been completed and made operational.

(f): The flyovers which have been completed are:-

(i) Nehru Place crossing on Outer Ring Road.

(ii) Savitri Cinema T - Junction on Outer Ring Road.

(iii) Moti Bagh crossing on Ring Road.

(iv) Africa Avenue crossing on Ring Road.

(v) Punjabi Bagh flyover.

The following flyover projects are under construction:-

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(i) Andrews Ganj crossing

(ii) Mayapuri crossing

(iii) Safdarjang crossing

(iv) Dhaula Kuan flyover.

(g): It is confirmed that work on seven more flyovers has been entrusted to the Delhi Development Authority. Rehabilitation of services coming in the alignment of the proposed flyovers is being taken.

(h)&(i): No intervention in the matter is considered necessary at present.